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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/054,113 : ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 10, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 11, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 27, 2004.

Please note, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$420.00 extension of time submitted with the petition on June 8, 2004 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and has not been charged.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for review of the amendment filed June 8, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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